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Hot Summer Movies!

The Morton Grove Public Library has a great line-up of summer feature films for your enjoyment, including three with Oscar-winning performances.

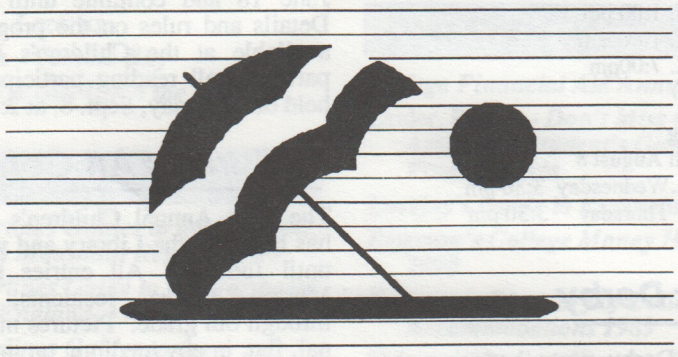
On Monday, May 14, the delightful film, ***Steel Magnolias***, will be shown, starring Sally Field, Shirley MacLaine, Dolly Parton and Daryl Hannah.

On Monday, June 11, the Library is privileged to present the historical saga of the all-black 54th Massachusetts Regiment of the Civil War in the acclaimed film, ***Glory***, featuring Denzel Washington in his Oscar-winning role.

The Oscar-winning Best Picture, ***Driving Miss Daisy***, will be shown next on Monday, July 16, featuring Jessica Tandy, who won the Oscar for Best Actress. Her co-star, Morgan Freeman, was also nominated for his stellar performance as her gentle chauffeur in this poignant film.

Our blockbuster film series will conclude on Monday, August 13 with the presentation of ***My Left Foot***, featuring Best Actor winner Daniel Day Lewis and Best Supporting Actress winner Brenda Fricker in the heartwarming story of a cerebral palsy victim who triumphs over his disability.

All films will be shown at 2:30 and 7:30 and admission is free.



If I Don't Laugh, I'll Cry

So many things in our society can make us sad or mad that some of us have to resort to wild humor to get through it all.

Vivian Van Brundt, a Glenview resident, is a writer who uses humorous poetry as a commentary on our way of life. On Thursday, May 10 at 7:30, Mrs. Van Brundt will present a program based on her books of poems, "If I Don't Laugh, I'll Cry".

She is a former newspaper reporter and a life-long writer of fiction, articles, radio scripts, poetry and greeting card verse. Come and enjoy an evening of laughter at the Library.

Art Exhibits

Frank Pizur, a Morton Grove resident, will display his oil paintings in the Baxter Room during the month of May.

Mr. Pizur is a self-taught painter who specializes in mountain landscapes, using bold, dramatic colors. Having experienced heavy combat in the Navy during World War II, Mr. Pizur was motivated to express his feelings for peace and the preservation of the natural world in his paintings.

In June, **Jon Conrad**, also of Morton Grove, will present a watercolor exhibition of old movie theaters, called "The Last Picture Show."

Mr. Conrad studied art at the American Academy of Art and the Art Institute of Chicago after World War II. He became a film director and is the author of a textbook on film production, *The TV Commercial*. He is now retired and recently attended a watercolor workshop with acclaimed artist, Tom Lynch.

Monet in the 90's

A collection of famous paintings by Claude Monet, called "The Series Paintings", will be exhibited at the Art Institute of Chicago this summer, and a beautiful slide-lecture on these works of art will be presented at the Library by Lee Gibbs on Tuesday, May 15, at 11:30.

Ms. Gibbs is a teacher, artist and lecturer who has given many memorable programs on great artists. She is coordinating this lecture with the opening of the Monet Exhibit at the Art Institute on May 19.

Familiar paintings like "Grainstacks", "Rouen Cathedral", and "Poplars" are part of a theme with variations. Monet uses changing light, different seasons and weather conditions to illustrate his themes.

Come and listen to Lee Gibbs tell the stories behind Monet's paintings and explain the meanings of these most important works of art.

Out West

The National Parks and Monuments of our western states contain some of the most majestic scenery in the United States.

Peter Dring, noted naturalist and lecturer, will present his slide program, "Out West" on Tues., July 17, at 11:30.

Mr. Dring has a degree in botany from DePaul University and has been involved with local natural history, particularly birds, for over 30 years. He and his wife have traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada and have presented various programs, showing the beauty and wildlife of the two countries.

Book Donations

If your spring cleaning has uncovered any books you wish to dispose of, please donate them to the Library. Items in good condition will be used to stock the ongoing Book Sale in the Library. Donations are accepted throughout the year, and may be brought in any time the Library is open.

Summer Travel

Are you looking for new ideas for your future travel plans? How about ballooning over France or Spain, going on an archaeological dig in China, or undertaking a photographic/camping expedition in Iceland? Do you want to stay in a chateau or a cottage?"

Welcome, then, to ***The Aware Traveler's Directory*** located in the Reference Room! With more than 1,600 names and addresses of travel services and organizations in over 100 categories, this directory will help in planning a foreign trip, travel adventure or vacation.

Blind & Physically Handicapped Program

The Library will host an informal discussion of resources and aids for the blind and physically handicapped (BPH) on Wednesday, June 6, at 2:00. Current and potential users of BPH services, as well as the general public, are invited to come and share their experiences, ideas and needs.

In the Baxter Room....

Travelogues

The May travelogue will feature a journey to the wilds of Alaska, our 49th state. A land of great contrasts and extremes, a land of precious oil and even more precious wildlife, Alaska is called "America's last frontier."

Come and see Alaska on Tuesday, May 8, at 11:30 and 7:30. Free coffee will be served at the 11:30 showing.

Lunchtime Movies

A selection of short films will be shown on Tuesdays at 11:30. throughout the summer. Patrons are invited to bring their lunch and view film programs featuring travel to Bali, New Zealand, and the zoos of the world; biographies of Carl Sandburg, Mary Cassatt, and Verdi.

Book Discussions

Book Discussions wil be held on Fri., May 11, and on Fri., June 8, at 10:00 with Barbara Todd presiding. There will be no Book Discussions in July or August.

Children's Department

Children's Programs

The Summer sessions of children's classes will begin **June 18**; registration will start **June 4** for Morton Grove residents, and June 11 for non-residents.

Library Playtime for 2½ Year Olds & Parents
June 21 through August 10
Please choose one of the following:
Thursday 10:00am
Friday 10:00am
Class limit – 12 and 12 parents

Stories & Stuff
June 18 through August 6
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00pm
Class limit – 12

Arts & Crafts
June 18 through August 10
Grades 1-3..... Monday 3:30 pm
Grades 4-6..... Friday 3:30 pm
Class limit – 15

Pre-School Story Hour
June 18 through August 9
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergarten
Monday..... 1:00pm
Tuesday..... 10:00am
Tuesday..... 1:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00am
Thursday..... 7:00pm
Class limit – 30

Creative Writing
June 20 through August 8
Grades 3-6 .....Wednesday 3:30 pm
or Thursday 3:30 pm
Class limit - 40

Dinosaur Derby

The Dinosaur Derby party honoring the high readers will be held on Saturday, May 12, at 11:30. The Derby, which ended April 30, is a school-year-long reading program for first through sixth graders.

Summer Reading Program

Join Garfield for Summer Reading Fun is the theme for the Children's Summer Reading Program which will begin on June 18 and continue until August 31. Details and rules on the program will be available at the Children's Desk and a party for all reading participants will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8, at 2:00.

Children's Art Contest

The 17th Annual Children's Art Contest has begun at the Library and will continue until June 1. All entries must be by Morton Grove residents, pre-school through 6th grade. Pictures must be original, flat, in any medium, on unlined paper, bright and colorful.

Prizes will be awarded on or after June 9 and the winning entries will be exhibited in the stairwells throughout the coming year.

Summer & Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed Sunday, May 27, and Monday, May 28, for the Memorial Day weekend, and Wednesday, July 4th.

The Library will be closed Sundays from May 27 through September 2.

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What's New in the Adult Department

Fiction

Bliven, Naomi - ***On Her Own***
Brown, Alan - ***Princess***
Carr, Robyn - ***Woman's Own***
Dailey, Janet - ***Masquerade***
DeMille, Nelson - ***The Gold Coast***
Gasner, Beverley - ***The Girls at Lighthouse Point***
Griffin, W.E.B. - ***Counter-Attack***
Hailey, Arthur - ***The Evening News***
Kakonis, Tom - ***Criss Cross***
Noguchi, Dr. Thomas - ***Physical Evidence***
Oates, Joyce Carol - ***Because It Is Bitter, and Because It Is My Heart***
Pilcher, Rosamunde - ***September***
Roe, Francis - ***Doctors and Doctors' Wives***
Roth, Philip - ***Deception***
Sanders, Dori - ***Clover***
Silber, Diana - ***Confessions***
Smith, Wilbur - ***A Time to Die***
Sprull, Steven - ***Painkiller***
Stern, Tracy - ***This I Promise You***
Townsend, Sue - ***Rebuilding Coventry***
Wall, Judith - ***Handsome Women***
Weldon, Fay - ***The Cloning of Joanna May***
West, Morris - ***Lazarus***
Wilhelm, Kate - ***Cambio Bay***
Wren, M..K. - ***A Gift Upon the Shore***

Travel Books

American Airlines Guides to the Midwest and Rocky Mountain Region, 1990
American Airlines Guide to the Northeast and New England, 1990
American Airlines Guides to the Southeast, 1990
American Airlines Guides to the West, 1990
Eurail Guide: How to Travel Europe and All the World By Train, 1990
Frommer's Touring Guide to New York, 1989
Harryman, Elizabeth - ***Honeymoons: A Romantic Travel Guide - Gorgeous Escapes in the U.S. and Abroad***
Recommended Country Inns of New England
Tiller, Alan & Beardwood, Roger - ***International Herald Tribune Guide to Business Travel Europe, 1990***

Non-Fiction

Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem - ***Kareem***
Baker, Mark - ***Women - American Women in Their Own Words***
Bennett, Amanda - ***The Death of the Organization Man***
Burrough, Bryan - ***Barbarians at the Gate - The Fall of RJR Nabisco***
Caro, Robert - ***Means of Ascent - The Years of Lyndon Johnson***
Chernow, Ron - ***The House of Morgan - An American Banking Dynasty***
Elegant, Robert - ***Pacific Destiny - Inside Asia Today***
Faye, Alice - ***Growing Older, Staying Young***
Freiman, Jane - ***Dinner Party - The New Entertaining***
Greeley, Andrew - ***The Catholic Myth - The Behavior and Beliefs of American Catholics***
Mason, Patience - ***Recovering From the War - A Woman's Guide to Helping Your Vietnam Vet and Yourself***
Morley, Sheridan - ***Elizabeth Taylor - A Celebration***
Natow, Dr. Annette - ***The Fat Attack Plan***
Null, Gary - ***Clearer, Cleaner, Safer, Greener - A Blueprint For Detoxifying Your Environment***
Oppenheimer, Jerry - ***Barbara Walters - An Unauthorized Biography***
Rothenberg, Sheribel - ***Chicago With Kids***
Wiesenthal, Simon - ***Justice Not Vengeance***

Books for the College-Minded

College Financial Aid Annual 1990
Leider, Robert - ***Don't Miss Out: The Ambitious Student's Guide to Financial Aid***
Lovejoy's Guide to Financial Aid
Peterson's College Money Handbook 1990
Peterson's Directory of College Accommodations 1989
Thorsen, Marcie - ***Campus-Free College Degrees: Thorsen's Complete Guide to Accredited Off-Campus College Degree Programs 1989***

Reference Books

Miller, Harrice - ***The Official Identification and Price Guide to Costume Jewelry***
Penguin Encyclopedia of Popular Music 1989
Posner, J. - ***CWLA's Guide to Adoption Agencies 1989***

Videos

An Innocent Man
Dead Poets Society
Field of Dreams
Parenthood
Look Who's Talking
The Abyss
Black Rain
Shirley Valentine
Babar, the Movie
Sea of Love
Let It Ride
A Dry White Season

Videos on Art and Artists

French Impressionism (series of 3 tapes)
The Picasso I Knew
The Picasso Nobody Knew
The Matisse Nobody Knew
The Matisse I Knew
The Miro I Knew

Compact Discs

Bonnie Raitt - ***Nick of Time***
Janet Jackson - ***Rhythm Nation***
Michael Bolton - ***Soul Provider***
Phil Collins - ***But Seriously***
Paul Abdul - ***Forever Your Girl***
Aerosmith - ***Pump***
Rachmaninoff - ***Concerto #2 in C for Piano & Orchestra***
Ravel - ***Alborada Del Gracioso***
Shostakovich - ***Symphony #7 in C***
Vaughan Williams - ***Sea Symphony***
Beethoven - ***Symphony #9 in D Minor***
Rimsky-Korsakhov - ***Russian Easter Overture***
Bizet - ***Carmen***
Mozart - ***The Magic Flute***
Tchaikovsky - ***Eugene Onegin***

Young Adult books

The Young Adult Collection has a lot of new, "hot" books for a fun summer of reading! The new titles range from the popular "problem" novels to fantasy, romance, mystery, and adventure novels. Watch for a YA Booklist that will give you summaries of these new books!

Calendar of Events

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Lunchtime Movies 11:30 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	Travelog: **Alaska** 11:30 & 7:30 8	9	**Humorous Poetry** 7:30 10	**Book Discussion** 10:00 11	12
13	Feature Film: ***Steel Magnolias*** 2:30 & 7:30 14	**Monet in the 90's** 11:30 15	16	17	18	19
20	21	Lunchtime Movies 11:30 22	23	24	25	26
Library Closed 27	Memorial Day Library Closed 28	Lunchtime Movies 11:30 29	30	31		

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	Lunchtime Movies 11:30 5	Blind/Phys. Handicapped 2:00 6	7	Book Discussion 10:00 8	9
10	Feature Film: ***Glory*** 2:30 & 7:30 11	Lunchtime Movies 11:30 12	13	14	15	16
17	18	Lunchtime Movies 11:30 19	20	21	22	23
24	25	Lunchtime Movies 11:30 26	27	28	29	30

July

Monday, July 16
Feature Film: ***Driving Miss Daisy***
2:30 & 7:30

Tuesday, July 17
Out West - 11:30

August

Monday, August 13
Feature Film: ***My Left Foot***
2:30 & 7:30

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Friday 9:00 - 6:00
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 (Sept. - May)

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